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The Bee

BY INDUSTRY WE THRIVE.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY KY., FRIDAY, MARCH 17 1916

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No. 22

Better Shoes and Better Service

While Shoe Prices always have a familiar sound this Store stands Firmly for the Best Shoes Made at any Price.

We are showing all the new Novelties and Staple Styles.

We invite You to make our Store Your headquarters. We refund Fares. Member M. R. A.

GEISSLER'S

Indiana's Greatest Shoe Store

Evansville,

Indiana



PROBABLY nine out of ten Irishmen, if asked what the national flag of Ireland is, would reply without hesitation, "The harp without the crown," meaning the golden Celtic harp on a green ground which is flown generally by Irishmen, wrote the Rev. P. Yorke in the San Francisco Leader. But as flags go it is comparatively new.

It first made its appearance in 1798, when it was adopted by the United Irishmen, and it is said that they chose green because it is a blend of orange and blue, to typify the union of north and south.

In point of antiquity the real Irish flag is the "spur and serpent," which appears in the arms of the O'Sullivans. It is said to commemorate the incident of Gondhal Glas, the ancestor of Milesius, who, tradition says, was cured of a snake bite by the rod of Moses. Next to that comes the flag of Floun MacCumhall's militia, the golden sunset on a blue ground, and the weight of opinion seems to favor this as the true national flag. Blue, indeed, was always Ireland's national color until 1798.

One of the most popular Irish flags is the three golden crowns on a blue ground, which figures now in the arms of the province of Munster. This was accepted after the Norman invasion of 1170 as the flag of Ireland, the three crowns typifying the kingdoms of Desmond, Ormond and Thomond. It was retained until 1547, when Henry VIII abolished it and substituted the harp.

Coming down to more recent times, we find that Grafton's parliament had a flag with a golden harp on a blue ground.

A new flag was evolved at the time of the union, apparently for the purpose of incorporating it in what is now known as the union jack, but it does not seem to have caught the popular fancy any more than the act of union. This was the red saltire on a white ground, which was christened "St. Patrick's cross." Apparently it was "lifted" from the arms of Trinity college, Dublin, though how Dublin came by it is equally a mystery.

The tricolor of green, white and orange, "the orange and the green, with the stripe of peace between," is the recognized flag of the Irish National

LAST LYCEUM ATTRACTION

For The Season at the Opera House Monday Night March 20th

BEST ONE YET WILL BE SEEN

The Howard Wade Kinsley Concert Company consisting of Miss Ceola Allen, Howard Wade Kinsley and Miss Lelo Orth, will be at the Opera House in this city Monday night March 20th. This is a high class attraction and a rare musical treat. A cordial invitation is extended to all music lovers to visit this entertainment as it is the last one this season.

NOTICE

Annual Stockholders Meeting Earlington, Ky.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of Stockholders of the St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, will be held in the offices of the company at Earlington, Ky. at 11 o'clock AM., Wednesday the 12th day of April 1916, for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it.

Dan M. Evans, Sec.
Earlington, Ky., Mar. 8, 1916.

When you see a beautiful maid sailing along the street with head in the air and seeing nothing and hearing less it's a safe bet she is wondering what sort of a sensation she is creating.

The wise man listens when others talk, but the fool gabbles on whether they listen or not.

About the only time we enjoy seeing a fellow cough is when he owes us a bill.

Of course we will no longer pay tribute to the point of wifey in our social circles, but those of electric power in November.

St. Patrick's Day March Seventeenth.



EARLINGTON BOY ON THE BORDER

This city has a representative on the Mexican Border, or now in that country, he is a son of Mrs. Sis Majors. He is an enlisted man in the twelfth U. S. Infantry and has been stationed in Texas City for some time, his mother received a letter from him some time ago, he was well and said that he would not be surprised to have to go into the interior any time. Loton Majors worked here several years ago as switchman for the L. & N. He is an uncle to Mrs. Jack Stokes.

NOTICE

Annual Stockholders Meeting Earlington, Ky.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of Stockholders of the Victoria Coal Co., Incorporated, will be held in the general offices of the Company at Earlington, Ky., at 9:30 AM., Wednesday the 10th day of April 1916, for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it.

W. E. Rash, Sec.
Earlington, Ky., Mar. 8, 1916.

Washington has been having its own little war of late, but fortunately the explosives have been nothing more serious than wind.

Of course, mother, you don't want your own dear boy to be a soldier. Send your neighbor's brat, instead.

Only a wise man ever admits that he is a fool.

Lower the Stars and Stripes? Never! Hustle another notch or two!

O, Lord! Another nation on Mexico.
A silly nation, Rotten nation, when dreams have passed into blight.

WHO FEARS TO SPEAK OF '98?

WHO fears to speak of Ninety-eight? Who blushes at the name?
When cowards mock the patriot's fate, who hangs his head for shame?
He's all a knave or half a slave, who slights his country thus;
But a true man, like you, man, will fill your glass with us.

We drink the memory of the brave,
the faithful and the few—
Some lie far off beyond the wave—
some sleep in Ireland too;
All, all are gone—but still lives on
the fame of those who died—
All true men, like you, men, remember them with pride.

The dust of some is Irish earth;
among their own they rest;
And the same land that gave them birth has caught them to her breast.

And we will pray that from their clay full many a race may start
Of true men, like you, men, to act as brave a part.

They rose in dark and evil days to right their native land;
They kindled here a living blaze that nothing shall withstand.
Alas, that might can vanish right—they fell and passed away!
But true men, like you, men, are plenty here today.

Then here's their memory—may it be for us a guiding light,
To cheer our strife for liberty and teach us to unite.
Through good and ill, the world's still, though hard as heirs you fate;
And true men, like you, men, those of Ninety-eight.
—John K. ...

THE ANDRES CO.

Evansville, Indiana

Fares Refunded to Out of Town Customers

It Would Be Impossible For One Not to Find a Suit or Dress to Please at \$20 or \$25

Most unusual, indeed—

For there's goodness knows how many, and they're all different—all attractive—all most decidedly charming!

And as for the styles, materials and trimmings—

Well, we'll leave you to judge those for yourself!

The suits—one wouldn't want any better! Poplins, gabardines, Poiret twills, serges, taffetas, and silk and serge combinations!

One at \$25 of Poiret twill is quite mannish looking and would please the tailored miss immensely. Perfectly plain with the exception of green silk faille for the collar and edge of lapels.

And so they go—some with long coats some short. And should you desire one that is fitted or loose—belted or plain—you'll find them, too, and in great variety.

And the dresses—one can't say too much about them! Just as dear, quaint and old-fashion-



ed as they can be.

Charmeuses, taffetas, crepes de chine and crepes meteor. The fullness, the ruffles, the frills, the little hoop and cape effects and the dainty lace trimmings, all remind one of the little maid of 1830.

\$20 and \$25 for them.

New Gossard Models THEY LACE IN FRONT

Never before have we shown so complete a line. Every figure has been taken care of and prices are within the reach of all.

There are many new features among the various styles which we would like to show you and there is among these new models one that will be sure to please. Let our expert corseteires fit you with a Gossard and you'll understand why these Corsets are so popular. Prices

\$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 to \$12.50

Second Floor

New Blouses For Spring

Hundreds of lovely new styles. Many very striking colors are shown. The mint shade leads in favor, but there are many equally charming models in white, flesh and handsome stripes. Prices

\$3.95, \$5, \$6 to \$25

Second Floor

WHITE SILK HOSE

White Silk Hose with embroidered figures, clocked effects, stripes and figures on white grounds. Swell novelties \$1.50 and \$1.25

Main Floor

KNIT UNDERWEAR

A very special value in white gauze Union Suits. Specially priced.....

\$1.00

Second Floor

Specials in Embroideries

A special purchase of over 6,000 yards, pretty cambric and Swiss embroideries, narrow edges, medium widths, corset coverings and wide flouncings. Prices

5c, 6c, 7½c, 10c to 29c

Are less than today's import values. See window

On sale in Basement

Evansville's
Favorite Store
With Out of Town
Shoppers

ANDRES CO.

Make This Store
Your Headquarters
When Shopping
in Evansville

SOCIETY

Mrs. Newell G. Alford entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon at (600.) After the interesting games a delicious two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Thayer, Eastwood, Johnson, Sisk, King, Trabern Rule, Umstead, Nisbet, Atkinson and Miss Atkinson.

Mr. Elige Sisk has the Needle-Craft Club Tuesday evening. An enjoyable evening was passed by a number of members and Mrs. J. V. Renfro who was a visitor. At a late hour the hostess served delightful cream and cake followed by coffee and wafera.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Coward had as their dinner guests Sunday, Miss Nevilene and Mrs. Edith Balder, of Providence. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plain and daughter Margaret, of Madisonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ramer and Miss Verna Galloway, of St. Charles.

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Sisk entertained several prominent Knights of Pythias last Monday evening at dinner. Those who enjoyed this pleasant party were: Grand Chancellor Commander Young, of Winchester; Messrs Carter and Moore, of Lexington; Dr. Dowden, of Sebree and Prof. C. E. Dudley.

The Misses Fawcett have issued attractive Shamrock invitations to several hundred guests for the St. Patrick's Tea, which they will give at the Armory Friday afternoon and evening. This will no doubt be largely attended and will bring quite a neat sum into the coffers of the Philathea class.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, south, will hold an all day "Group Meeting" at the Madisonville church March 22nd.

The Madisonville auxiliary extends a hearty welcome to the Woman's Missionary Society of Earlinton and others who care to attend. Entertainment will be furnished. The principal speaker will be Mrs. Bessie Lipscomb, of Nashville, who won the hearts of the Earlinton congregation during her recent visit here.

The Tea given by the Misses Jennings and Miss Mitchell at the latter's home on Friday of last week, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Frank Withers assisted in serving. Miss Lena Davis kept the register. Sandwiches and coffee were served in the dining room. During the afternoon and evening a number of Earlinton's sweet singers gave selections, these included Mrs. J. Ellsworth Evans, Miss Elizabeth Long, Mrs. H. D. Coward and Mrs. Gilbert King.

Miss Maxie Raybor will entertain the Loyal Daughters Class Saturday evening at her home on Coen's Hill.

Christian Church Notes

The Reds are leading in the "Preparedness Contest" but the Blues and Whites are very busy this week and the Reds are not quite so sure of the results next Sunday. The total attendance Sunday was 245.

Two new members were added to the Aid roll on Tuesday.

Miss Louise Harrison will lead the Mission Baud Sunday.

Services next Sunday morning and evening conducted by Bro. J. S. Hawkins. You are cordially invited to all services.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blistering or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Some war, you bet. But the old world still shuffles along at its time honored jog.

M. E. Church, South Next Sunday

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M.

The Junior Missionary Society meets at 2:30 P. M.

Epworth League 6:45 P. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Subject—"Habit, the Slave, or the Master." This is the third in a series of sermons to young people.

The public is most cordially invited to all services.

YEP! We are a confirmed advocate of preparedness—for the Sunday dinner.

If you would like to know your neighbor's true opinion of yourself, ask his kid.

When you hesitate you lose. Keep right on moving.

THE-BEE ADDS NEW FEATURE

The Earlinton Bee, always anxious to please its readers and keep abreast of the times, has added a four-page Comic Supplement for every Friday's issue, including a half page of cut-out puzzles for the little girls and boys. The first issue will be on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th., and will consist of "Slim and the Police Force" "Inbad the Sailor" Jerry MacJunk" "Re-morsless Rogers" and "Willie Westinghouse" and "Clumsy Claude." These are all up-to-date comics and will of course be different each issue. The Bee is the only Semi-Weekly paper in Western Kentucky using the four-page supplement and it will doubtless prove to be an attractive feature.

With the addition of this four page comic supplement and the up-to-date staff of local news gatherers now working for the Bee it should be a very easy matter for contestants to secure new and renew subscriptions.

Contestants who are working for the Cincinnati River trip and the \$50.00 silver service set can get a receipt book and sample copies of the papers by calling or writing this office. Right now is the time to go to work in this contest as every dollar you get on subscription counts 1000 votes and the number of votes will not be changed at any time during the contest. This will undoubtedly be the biggest and best trip we have ever conducted and the party will consist of 50 or more from this place, Mortons Gap, St. Charles, Madisonville, Nortonville and Evansville. Contestants who are interested are asked to call at the Bee Office or call up the Bee Office for further information.

Wilson "America First" Buttons Free

This paper has arranged with National Monthly, the country's foremost Democratic magazine, to mail ten of the famous Wilson "America First" buttons free and postpaid to each of our subscribers who will send us 1.50 to renew their subscription to this paper and to include a year's subscription to National Monthly.

This is an extra special offer made only for this important presidential year when National Monthly will prove more attractive than ever to its thousands of Democratic readers.

National Monthly is edited by former Chairman Norman E. Mack of the Democratic National Committee, one of the foremost editors of the country.

The Wilson "America First" buttons are real beauties. They are in the patriotic red, white and blue.

The words "America First" are in red, surrounding a picture of President Wilson, in blue, all on a white background.

This is the most popular in the country today and is being proudly worn by American citizens,

regardless of party, in every State in the Union. Send us \$1.50 today to renew your subscription to this paper for one year and to include a year's subscription to National

Monthly and ten of the Wilson "America First" buttons free and postpaid.

Keep Your Bowels Regular

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.

Some Queer Ones

With \$7,000 worth of radium bound to life, Baltimore man walked around for five hours showing it to his friends.

Grandmother of sixty-one leads graduating class in shorthand and typewriting of a Detroit commercial college.

Hunting in the surrounding fields is one of the privileges allowed prisoners in the Pike county (Ind.) jail, and not one has failed to return.

Thirst forced boy with measles to get up for a drink at El Paso, and while he was away a boulder released by blast came through roof and demolished bed.

"Lonely husbands made happy!" is slogan of new Pittsburgh club, flooded with membership applications. Meetings held with member whose wife is "in the country."

Jitney bus driven by one White Plains (N. Y.) society woman, others doing hairdressing, cooking and sewing, to raise fund to educate one girl church member each year.

FIXING NEW DEVICES ON OUR SUBMARINES

Workmen Busy In Brooklyn Navy Yard—G Boats For Experiments.

An unusual amount of submarine work, much of it connected with the installation and trying out of new devices from which much is hoped, is now going on in the Brooklyn navy yard, and as a result an efficient staff of workmen skilled in submarine construction and repair work has been built up.

One of the most interesting pieces of work now in progress is the installation of gyroscopic stabilizer on the G-4. The idea of employing a gyroscope to keep a vessel upright in a seaway and counteract the rolling tendency is not a new one, but so far as known no such device has before been fitted to a submarine.

A similar job under way on the G-3 consists of the fitting of anti-rolling devices called sponsons. The exact nature of these devices and the identity of their inventor are being kept secret. Both the G-3 and the G-4, it is hoped, will be ready for tests in a few weeks.

Officers express the opinion that the G class of submarines will be used extensively in the future only for experimental purposes, as they have not proved satisfactory or reliable in service. Ever since they were first put in commission, it is said, they have been prone to break down.

In addition to this work of an experimental nature, the submarine experts are kept busy with repair work on the submarines in active service, some of which, the E-1 among others, have come down from New London.

SAW MIRAGE OF SELF ALOFT.

Austrian Airman When Flying Thought He Met His Double.

Lieutenant Pantz of the Austrian flying corps has reported in Vienna the curious phenomenon experienced in a recent flight on the Isonzo front of meeting his double at a height of 4,800 feet in the air. The incident occurred about 4 o'clock on a moderately clear, sunny afternoon.

After emerging from a cloud bank at the height of almost a mile he observed another aeroplane coming toward him at great speed. He tilted his vertical planes sharply to go below the approaching machine, and it did the same. He then noticed that the machine was the counterpart of his own and that the pilot was a reflection of himself. As he apparently met it in collision he reported a distinct physical shock from a stratum of cold air.

The explanation given by scientific men is merely that there was a vertical strata of cold air behind the strata of warm, dense air in which he was flying and that this acted as a mirror. The phenomenon has been reported, it is said, occasionally among aviators.

RABBITS' FUR DERBIES NOW.

Hatmakers Plan Them to Offset Shortage of Dyed Due to War.

Driven to their wits' end to find means of producing customary blacks and other standard colors of men's hats since the war cut off the supply of German dyestuffs, hat manufacturers in Danbury, Conn., have commenced to discard dyes and are producing stiff and soft hats finished in the natural color of rabbits' fur, from which they are made, which is dark gray.

A few of these hats have made their appearance on the street. Manufacturers expect them to become the spring fad. Hats finished in natural fur have not been worn since the days of the old fashioned tall beaver, prior to the civil war.

Boy Champion Potato Grower.

Miram Gentle of Littleton, Me., aged fifteen, held the record for the lowest cost for potatoes per bushel at the state contest held in Orono. He raised 378 bushels on his one acre plot at a cost of 15½ cents a bushel.

Her Patrons Are Wedding Guests.

Miss Edna Catherine Fuller of Merrimack, Wis., who has been a rural mail carrier for twelve years, has invited every person on her route to be a guest at her wedding.

OUR PREPAREDNESS

For the Spring Season will be Exhibited to the Public:

FRIDAY, MARCH 24th, 1916

Special Display of Millinery



To much stress can not be laid to the importance of early buying. Present Stocks exhausted; duplicates will cost much more money. PRICES on every commodity is being visibly effected.

We are showing strong lines in every department at a price range that is away below the real market value in every instance.

We will appreciate your presence here to see the new things for Spring.

THE BARNES STORE

Earlington, Kentucky

Incorporated

When You Visit Evansville Don't Overlook the Fast Growing Clothing Store of Evansville

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$10.00 \$12.50 \$15.00

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Police Judge—John M. Canister

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Night Chief—A. J. Bennett.

City Clerk—R. G. McEuen.

Treasurer—Frank B. Arnold.

City Physician—W. K. Nisbet.

City Engineer—R. E. Whiplster.

Street Commissioner—Amos Nance.

Councilmen—Madison Oldham, M.

Boban, F. D. Rash, D. M. Evans, Thos.

Blair, C. M. Henry. Meeting night

first Monday night in each month.

School Trustees—Paul M. Moore,

Pros., Ernest Newton, Secy.; J. H.

Fish, Treas.; G. W. Mothershead

and A. O. Sisk.

Board of Health—Dr. W. K. Nis-

bet, H. D. Coward and E. M. Tra-

herd.

Postmaster—Chas. E. Barnett.

Fire Department—H. W. Rog-

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Chief; Chas. Barnett, Captain;

Claude Long, W. D. Caviness, Bak-

er Fugate, Geo. T. Miller, Will Ray-

burn, Bryant Dean and G. Y. Tifford

Firemen.

Weather Bureau—Brick South-

worth, Observer.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH,—First Mass every Sunday and holy day at 6:30 a.m. Second mass and prebendaries at 11 a.m., followed by benediction.

Rev. J. P. McParland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH,—Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., F. D. Rash, Super. Communion immediately following. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

M. E. CHURCH.—First Sunday, Mass meeting at 11 a.m., Bro. Otto Long, leader. Regular preaching services second and other Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. This is half station now. Young people's prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7 p.m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. Official Board meeting Monday night after each third Sunday. Ladies Aid on Wednesday. Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

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Display Advertisements,
single issue 25¢ per inch
Locals and Inside Pages,
Readers 6¢ per line
Resolutions and Cards of
Thanks 6¢ per line
Obituaries Poetry 6¢ per line
Slight reductions on two
consecutive display advertise-
ments. Also locals that run
several months without change

BATTLE CRUISERS SUPREME ON SEAS

Our Proposed Vessels to Sur-
pass British Type In Speed.

Entered at the Earlington
Post Office as Second Class
Matter.

Usefulness Has Been Vividly Illustrat-
ed in the Few Engagements They
Have Been In Since the War Began.
Now Form First Line of Offense and
Defense in English Squadron.

The first authentic description of the
new battle cruiser that is shortly to be
built for the United States navy has
appeared. Details of this new type
of ship have up to the present time been
lacking. Now details are presented
which may be regarded as accurate.

We are told that, profiting by the
lessons taught by the engagements
fought off the Falkland Islands and in
the North sea, this new battle cruiser
of ours is to have a speed somewhere
between thirty-two and thirty-five
knots. Obviously engines of enormous
power are required to attain such
speed, and so we may expect that 100,-
000 horsepower must be generated.
Every additional knot means an im-
mense increase in engine capacity.

Eight Fourteen-inch Guns.

Our unbuilt and unnamed battle
cruiser will have eight fourteen-inch
guns and twenty five-inch guns. At
first blush it would seem as if the
Queen Elizabeth's fifteen inch guns
must carry the day if these two ships
were ever opposed. But our ordnance
officers have made the statement that
the new fourteen inch guns which they
have developed are the superior of the
fifteen inch guns at present used in
the British navy, or statements to that
effect.

The armor protection of the new
United States battle cruiser is to be
twelve inches amidships and four
inches at the ends. The Queen Elizabeth
has thirteen and one-half inches
of steel on the water line, ten inches
above that and a top layer of eight
and one-quarter inches. It is here
probably that we had to make our sac-
rifice in order to gain the engine power
and, therefore, speed. But if speed
will enable our ship to pick out her
own position and our guns have the
greater range the loss in armor protec-
tion is more than compensated for.

The Lion and Tiger are battle cruisers
in the true sense of the word. Our
ship will easily outdistancethem. In
tonnage these is not much to choose,
for they displace 30,000 tons as against
the 31,000 tons of our vessel. In armament
we will be far superior. The
Lion and the Tiger each mounts eight
fourteen inch guns, which are probably
inferior in range to the guns of equivalent
caliber on the proposed American
ship. The Tiger has twelve six-inch
guns and the Lion sixteen four-inch
guns. But weapons of such small
character play no part in a long range
engagement and are serviceable chie-
ly for the repulsion of torpedo boats.

To prove the battle cruiser has re-
deemed its unfortunate early reputation
it is only necessary to point to the
activities of this fighting craft since
the war began. Battle cruisers brought
Von Spee's career to a full stop, and
they were the only big ships which
succeeded in getting into the North Sea
engagements.

So it is not surprising that these
monsters, the biggest fighting machines
afloat, are idolized by their officers and
men. A squadron at the opening of
the war, battle cruisers now form the
nucleus of Great Britain's first line
fleet of naval offense. There are many
new ships among the light cruisers attached
to this squadron. Virtually every
battle cruiser in it has had its
"baptism of fire," and the sailors man-
ning the craft show the poise of veterans.

Fastest Fighting Fleet.

When the mist lifted for a few minutes
as a correspondent stood on the
control bridge of one of the British
battle cruisers the fastest fleet capable
of actual offensive operations ever
gathered together appeared in view.
There were more than 100 vessels in
the fleet, arranged in squadrons, with
battle cruisers, surrounded by a screen
of faithful destroyers, own to the
humble colliers.

It is accepted as a matter of course
that should the German warships come
out this fleet will be the first unit of the
British navy to get into action before
the superdreadnaught battleships
reach the scene; hence its claim to be
the first line of offense, with the super-
dreadnaughts second and the pre-
dreadnaught battleships forming a
third line reserve.

Increase in the size of the big guns
does not worry the officers of the bat-
tle cruisers, who say that, since their
13.5 inch guns can sink a battleship
as far as the range can be found, any
bigger guns would add to the weight of
the ship and reduce the available
space for turrets without sufficient cor-
responding advantage. These officers
talked about the much heralded Ger-
man seventeen inch gun in a specula-
tive way, but they did not show any
great concern.

Steamer Breaks Thick Ice.

An ice breaking steamer built in
Sweden for the Russian government
has cut its way through ice fields (thir-
ty feet thick) when using only half its
power.

L. H. & St. L. Shops at Cloverport Are Destroyed

Cloverport, Ky., March 14.—Four-
teen years to the day after Clover-
port was burned to the ground, fire,
which caused a loss of from \$150,-
000 to \$200,000, destroyed all the
shops of the Louisville, Henderson &
St. Louis railroad and threatened the
entire west end of the city.

The wind, which had been blowing
from the river over the shops of the
city, turned shortly after 2 o'clock
and relieved the city of the danger.

Between 250 and 300 men were
employed at the shops.

The fire started in the round
house and had gained good headway
when discovered. This building, in
which seven or eight engines were
housed, was the first to go. The
crew was unable to move the rolling
stock and the big engines, valued at
\$15,000 each, remained in the shop.
They probably are not totally de-
stroyed, but even if they can be re-
paired and returned to active service,
the damage will be great.

Twenty-five passenger coaches are
included in the rolling stock that was
destroyed.

Other buildings in the group which
comprise the only shops operated by
the Henderson Route, a car re-
pair shop, water tanks and other
smaller buildings, including toolhouse
storage sheds and similar houses.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney
and bladder troubles, dissolves grav-
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sold by your druggist will be sent
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Keely's Motor.

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by John W. Keely of Philadelphia,
which he claimed was capable of generating
its own power without cost.
It was described by himself in the
high sounding term as a pneumatic
pulsating-vacuum engine. So successful
was Keely in manipulating the machine
and concealing the real agent in it,
which it was operated that many ex-
perts were induced to put thousands
of dollars in it. Scientific men always
regarded it with extreme suspicion
and after the death of Keely in 1899
it was found to have been operated by
compressed air supplied from a con-
cealed tank.

Brush - Up

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Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing—

Do you remember as much about your
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To the fact that Spring is coming—forget Winter with its somber colors, its dreary days, those days when even Nature seems to hibernate, to rest, to wait the coming of the warm sun of Spring.

Brush Up!

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Let Alex Bailey, Madisonville, Ky. do your printing. Tel. 244. 17.

Mr. A. C. Crouch, of Paducah, has been visiting Mrs. Robt. Priest and Mrs. Egle Sisk this week.

The man who whispers down a well
About the things he has to sell
Will never reap a crop of dollars
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DEATH CLAIMS PROMINENT CITIZEN

Patrick H. Whalen, Sr., Old-
est and Best Known Cit-
izen in this City Cros-
ses Over the Eter-
nal Divide

FUNERAL THIS MORNING AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mr. Patrick H. Whalen, Sr., died on Wednesday at 12:55 at his home on Main St., death being due to a complication of diseases incident to old age. Mr. Whalen had been in failing health for several years but until this winter was a familiar figure on the streets of Earlington, in his church and in all political affairs pertaining to the welfare of his chosen party. With the passing away of this aged citizen, Hopkins County has lost one of the leading democrats, the Confederate Veteran, one of their old comrades, the church of the Immaculate Conception one of its most faithful members, the surviving children a devoted father and the community in general a friend.

Mr. Whalen was born in Burris-
caine, Tipperary county, Ireland, March 17, 1823, and had he lived until today would have celebrated his ninety-third birthday. While still a youth he came with other relatives to America, making his home for a while in Virginia, where he was married. During the Civil War he enlisted in the cause on the Confederacy under the command of Capt. Moreman, of the Virginia battalion and was actively engaged, until he received wounds which disabled him from service. After his recovery he was paroled and took up other duties, but the lost cause was always dear to his heart. The surviving relatives are P. H. Whalen, Jr., the only son, and five daughters Misses Mollie, Maggie, Ellen, Katie Whalen and Mrs. J. Douglas O'Brien, two granddaughters, Annie Marie and Margaret Helen O'Brien, and a niece, Miss Kate St. Clair, of Roanoke, Va. The children were all unfailing in their devotion to their aged father and the sympathy of many friends goes out to them in their time of bereavement. Mrs. Whalen preceded her husband to the grave almost twenty years ago. Funeral service was conducted at the Catholic Church Friday morning at eight o'clock followed by interment in the Earlington cemetery.

Mr. Whalen was a man of generous impulses, and never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. The stranger, even tho' a beggar, never failed to find food and shelter if he sought it at his hands and he was often found at the bedside of the sick and took delight in doing kind neighborly offices. He bore adversity bravely and enjoyed prosperity quietly. In his life he filled the various relation of son, husband, father and friend and filled them all well. Who can do more? May the rest in peace, is the heartfelt wish of the host who called him friend.

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Always bears the Signature of *Christ. H. Littauer*

We Don't Want Them

We don't want any loafers in this town.
We don't want any knockers.
We don't want any liars.
We don't want any gossips.
We don't want any cheats or swindlers.
We don't want any thieves or rogues.
We don't want any lawless rowdies.
We don't want any drunks or apes.
We don't want any undesirable people.
We just want honest, decent, respectable, law abiding men and women—thah's all.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents

St. Patrick's Church

First of Its Name in America Was Predecessor of Cathedral.

Old St. Patrick's in New York was the first church in America to receive the name of the Irish saint. Its cornerstone was laid in 1809, on June 8, and the completion of the building was delayed by the war of 1812. The centennial of the laying of the cornerstone was celebrated about seven years ago. The church was dedicated on May 4, 1815, though the steeple and sacristy had not been built. Up to that time the cathedral had cost \$90,000! The first diocesan synod was held in the church on Aug. 28, 1812, when Bishop John Hughes was the head of the diocese. It was at this time that religious intolerance was at its height in America, and at one time the members of the parish were called on to arm themselves and stand in the churchyard to defend their cathedral, which they did, preventing an attack by a mob which had gathered.

The diocese of New York was elevated to an archdiocese in 1850 by Pope Pius IX., and about six months later Bishop Hughes was made an archbishop, the investiture taking place in St. Patrick's before a notable assembly of prelates.

It was Archbishop Hughes who began making the plans for a newer and greater cathedral for New York, out of which grew the present edifice in Fifth avenue.

Favors, Etc., For St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Little green silk flags with the harp of Erin in gold or yellow.

Larger flags of crepe paper, some plain, others showing a harp.

Candy boxes in the shape of a shamrock leaf, covered with green paper, a harp embossed in gold on the top.

Boxes of various sizes in the shape of harps, covered with green paper and embossed in gold.

Bunches of carnations made of bright green crepe paper.

Ireland's Color and Arms.

An inquiry, asking what are the real national color and flag of Ireland, was addressed to the Ulster King of Arms in Dublin, and the following is a copy of the reply received from that gentleman:

Office of Arms—Dublin Castle. I am directed by Captain Neville R. Wilkinson, Ulster King of Arms, to inform you that the national color of Ireland is and always has been blue (that is, ultramarine, ultramarine blue, not, as some people say, light sky blue). Green never was the national color of Ireland. The national color is taken from the ground of the arms. In the case of Ireland it is azure, a harp or (heraldic word for gold) stringed argent (heraldic word for silver). Thus blue is the color of Ireland.

Scotch Should Revere St. Patrick. Scotchmen of the present day, say some Irishmen, are false to their bards in the small respect they show to St. Patrick's day. St. Patrick is as much their patron saint as he is the patron saint of the Irish. All through Scottish history the names of Patrick, Bridget and Columba were held in equal honor in Ireland and in Scotland. These names were given to children at baptism; they are seen today in the names of places; churches were named after them, and they are preserved in family names equally in the two countries.

St. Patrick's Day

THIS day we dedicate to Erin's saint And place it under Patrick's jurisdiction. About the date I've heard a legend quaint, But know not if 'tis history or fiction. In either case it may be worth retelling. To its acceptance nobody compelling. 'Tis said, then, his biographers got mixed As to the day on which he entered glory, The date which as his birth-day should be fixed. They wasted perfect floods of oratory. While some March 8 as proper date were naming, Others March 9, with equal vigor, claiming. They argued high, we're told; they argued low. Each party viewed the other with derision. It's difficult, when doctors differ so, To reach impartially a fair decision. But neither side here had to yield a fraction. They found a date that gave both satisfaction.

Since all men know how hard it is to find A compromise where no one feels defrauded, It proves he had a most uncommon mind Who chose the date which every one applauded. He put an end to all the fuss and blether By simply adding eight and nine together. —George B. Morewood.

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Quality Tells the Interesting Story of This Extraordinary Medicine

No other medicine ever has approached the wonderful record of Tanlac. Its success is a romance of the staid business world—a success built on merit so unusual that in just nine months after Tanlac had been introduced, one million bottles had been sold to men and women who had learned its superior qualities for the relief of ailments of stomach, liver and kidneys and catarrhal affections.

Tanlac appeals to the best people everywhere. These are the men and women who judge intelligently and impartially, and the result always is a Tanlac verdict. Upon the endorsement of many thousands of well known people rests the great and secure popularity of Tanlac.

Those who take Tanlac always return for the second bottle because the first few doses establish its merits. Tanlac is so efficient and pure, it at once makes known its value in arrangements of the stomach, indigestion, upset nerves and debility.

Tanlac may be obtained in the following nearby towns. Madisonville Gardner & Bowmer; Mortons Gap, B. T. Robinson; Nortonville, City Drug Store; White Plains, Dr. Bailey; Mannington, Walter McIntosh; St. Charles, Geo. King & Sons; Carbondale, G. A. Woodruff; Dawson Springs, Coleman & Wallach; Crofton, Brasher & Croft; R. F. D. Crofton. Rance & McIntosh; Princeton, Wylie & Walker.

ATTENTION! DRUGGISTS -- STOREKEEPERS

An exclusive Tanlac agent is wanted in every town, village and cross road in this county. For particulars and advertising plans address the Cooper Medicine Company, Dayton, Ohio.

The Booster and the Killer

Nearly every town has two classes of citizens—the boosters and the killers. All the world loves the former, but even the devil shuns the latter.

Be a booster!

The town booster is known by everybody, for he is always doing and saying something to push his town and its people along. He is the man who makes the town. The killer is the one who destroys it.

Be a booster!

The booster never loses anything by his boosting. He boosts other people and other people boost him, and through this combination of boosting great things are accomplished. It is only the killer who falls of his own weight, of his own words, of his own deeds.

Be a booster!

The booster is like a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day. He brightens everything and everybody around him. His geniality, his cheerfulness, his energy and his good deeds breed hope in the bosom of despair. His words and acts aid others and ennoble himself. But the killer only kills—just kills, kills, kills!

Be a booster!

This town has many boosters, and you all know them, you admire them, you respect them. And your respect is more precious to the genuine booster than is your gold. It is only the killer who stands alone, without friends, without hope for the future.

Be a booster!

Here's wasting a passing thought on dear old Mexico.

Every Woman in this Community will be Interested in this Opening

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

The undersigned begs to announce the Opening of their Spring Millinery season, which will occur on

March 24, 1916

Every lady in this community is most cordially invited to call and inspect the new spring creations for the coming season. We feel that they will appeal as strongly and as irresistibly to you as they did to us when we purchased our stock of King Bee Hats.



In all modesty, we desire to say that never have we seen anything so striking and pleasing as the styles that will be on display at this opening, and we trust it may be our very great pleasure to welcome you on that date. Mrs. Hallie is Sisk in charge of this department.

BROWN BROTHERS

Boston Store — Evansville's Favorite Trading Center — Boston Store

Early Showing of New Things

Spring Suits and Dresses for Women and Misses

Women and misses can catch the true expression of Spring styles from a casual inspection of our early Spring model suits gowns and waists.

Suits at \$12.50 and up... Dresses at \$6.98 and up
Waists at 98c and up

That are not duplicatable at or near our prices.

There Are Three Distinct Silhouettes For Spring

The Fitted Flare Models, the Loose Full Back Suits and the Flaring Norfolk are each appealing and one is quite as fashionable as the other.

Checks are great favorites. Among the leading colors are navy and twilight blue, green, browns, blacks, tans and many different shades of grey.

Showing of Stylish New Millinery

Advance showing of Spring Millinery in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, all the new straws, in turbans, mushrooms and sailors; artistically trimmed with a profusion of ribbon and flowers. The best styles for immediate wear and are priced very much to your advantage at

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

WE are members of the Retail Merchants' Rebate Association, who refund railroad fares to all out of town customers. Refunding one mile round trip fare for every dollar purchased when purchases amount to \$10 or over.

First Showing of New Spring Blouses
Just arrived—wonderful assortment of Ladies' Silk Waists, in new spring models—such dainty, pretty styles. The colorings are beautiful—all the latest shades and combinations in stripes for spring as well as present wear.
Prices range from \$1.98 to \$4.50

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Evansville, Indiana

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Fourteen of the Contestants Have Increased Their Standing Since

LAST ISSUE OF THE PAPER

There is quite a good deal of interest being displayed in the Cincinnati River trip contest and several of the contestants have gone to work to win. Miss O'A Robison, of St. Charles, is 1st, Harold Oldham, of this city 2nd, Miss Mayme Wooten, of Madisonville 3rd, Miss Catherine Fenwick, of this city 4th, Miss Lorraine, of Ilsey 5th and Miss Nellie Kopliger, of Nortonville 6th.

The trip can be easily won by any contestant that will go out and work. The time to begin is now and keep at it until the last hour of contest. This will be the biggest and best trip we have yet attempted and there will be considerably more to see as we stay two days in Louisville and one in Cincinnati. Get busy and win the trip and you will never regret it.

EARLINGTON

Harold Oldham.....	1,655
Ruby Ashby.....	1,100
Catherine Fenwick.....	920
Mrs. Ed Hamer.....	690
Bessie Mac Burden.....	350
Annie Hodge.....	310
Ethel Oldham.....	200
May Lillian Fish.....	100
Earl Fenwick.....	100
Mayme Brown.....	100
Laura Brown.....	100
Mayme Nance.....	100
Jane Foard.....	100
Lelia East.....	100
Anna West.....	100
Lucy Draper.....	100
Gladys Walker.....	100
Gladys Whitford.....	100
Sue Wade Davis.....	100
Ruby Hardy.....	100
Lillie Craig.....	100
Curtis Hawkins.....	100
Enzie Browning.....	100
Hattie Polk Crenshaw.....	100
Mary Lou Ashby.....	100
Geo Thomas Baldwin.....	100
John Fenwick.....	100
Bernard Murphy.....	100
Virginia Carnahan.....	100

ST. CHARLES

Ola Robinson.....	2,100
Edna Blanks.....	100
Mae Warren.....	100
Irene Hampton.....	100
Etta Collins.....	100
Blanche Kennett.....	100

MORTONS GAP

Syble O'Brien.....	850
Irene Kington.....	700
Barbara Thomas.....	600
Myrtle May Sisk.....	100
Ruth McCraw.....	100
Naomi Hooker.....	100
Georgia Peyton.....	100
Bertha Stanley.....	100
Edith Whitfield.....	100

NORTONVILLE

Nellie Keplinger.....	800
Bell Tribble.....	100
Eva Palmer.....	100
Alta Tittsworth.....	100

MADISONVILLE

Mayme Wooten.....	1,100
Francis Elgin.....	600
Elizabeth Nisbet.....	100
Francis Smoot.....	100
May Brown.....	100

NEBO

Bradie Dame.....	300
Ruth Barron.....	100
Nina Cox.....	100

ILSLEY

Blanche Leisure.....	900
Nina Williams.....	100

An Ideal Spring Laxative

A good and time tired remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pill. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pill will do it. 25¢ at your druggist.

Sure, we love everybody—our wife included.

Preparedness will be great—when we are prepared.

The President's Wedding Cake

...an example of decorative art never equaled in the history of cake decorating—an example of deliciousness, lightness and wholesomeness that would be a pride to any housewife. It is

Another Testimonial for CALUMET BAKING POWDER

This world-famous Wilson-Galt Wedding Cake was made by Mrs. Marion Cole Fisher and Miss Panay Bowen, both well known Domestic Science Experts. Calumet Baking Powder was used because both these experts use it exclusively in their work and KNOW it is the purest, the safest, the most wholesome and economical to use.

...do millions of houses who use it every day—so will you if you try it on the things hardest to bake? Send your name and address for free recipe and history of the Wedding Cake. Then bake one just like it yourself.

Received Highest Awards World's Fair Food Expositions Chicago and Paris.

Calumet Baking Powder Co. Chicago

COLORED NEWS

(Miss Neva Waters, Editor)

The Buds of Promise will give an entertainment at the A. M. F. church Saturday night. This club is made up of small children and a large crowd would encourage them very much.

A Leap Year entertainment will be given at the O. M. E. church Friday night.

Mrs. Mary L. Brooks the D. G. M. N. G. will visit the home of Ruth on the 23 inst.

Rev. C. H. Wader, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, entertained the Star Social Club on March 6, after the rendition of a very interesting program, a two course luncheon was served to twenty four persons. The Club is anxious for the "person" to be the host again very soon. A collection of \$1.80 was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Easel Coffey entertained the Star social club on March 13. A contribution of \$1.05 was taken. A two-course lunch was served and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

The public is invited to attend the meeting of the Star Social Club at the Masonic Hall, Monday night. The program begins at 7:30 P. M. The High School Choral Club will sing.

Hear the singing at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Maud McCalley entertained the Willing Work Club on the 14th.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily colds and bruises, mamma's sore throat, Grandpa's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy, 25¢ and see.

Great men are always great—until they come down with a thud.

Now, altogether! Hurrah for this town!

FLEEING SERBS BURIED MONEY

Cemeteries Favorite Hiding Places For Treasure.

SAY BULGARS FEAR DEAD.

Servians Are Pouring Into Italy Now. Many Leave Their Wives at Home to Care for the Farms, Confident of Returning to Their Native Country by Spring.

There is pathetic faith in the thousands of Servian refugees who are pouring into Italy seeking work and bread.

"We shall be home again next April," they say simply. What is more, they believe it. Most have come without a cent. Their possessions they left at home—bidden. You would be astonished to hear where they lie—away from the gaze of Bulgar or German. They tell you, in that simple way they have, of huge pieces of bacon they have buried underneath "mounds." Their most precious things—money, for instance—they have hidden away in the cemeteries between graves.

"The Bulgars are afraid to touch the dead," they explain.

In general, they fear the Bulgars more than they do the Germans.

"The Germans are calculating; the Bulgars are wild beasts," they say.

Under Enemis Feet.

All along that calvary between Belgrade and Monastir are hidden the earthly possessions of these people—money boxes, salted meat, barrels of syrup, coal and flour. They have chosen the beaten track on purpose, because the more frequented a road is the less likely are the invaders to search the earth under it, and such hiding places are easiest found—next April. With their peasants' memories they will remember the exact spot. They have not hidden a single treasure under their homes or churches. Some have chosen the middle of the desolate market place, between two trees or the very edge of the muddy, unpaved street or near a horse pond, because all who enter that village or town will use that pond, and not one man will think to dig the trodden soil around it for hidden treasure, be it francs or flour. More often they chose open country, on their own little farms, in some ditch marked by a big stone or on which the shadow falls first at sunset.

"We Shall Find Them Again!" "Now the snow has come and covered it all up. But in April the snow will melt, and we shall find our things again," they say, with the quiet cheerfulness of the Slave.

Many families have left some members behind to let the invaders sweep over them like waves of a tempestuous sea, leaving them where they found them, and most of those who have stepped behind are women. The men will be wanted to rejoin that army that is gathering again in Albania. Women keep the secret of this hidden treasure and may be trusted not to touch it till the family comes back. And a Serb leaves his wife behind in preference to his mother or daughter. The last two might be ill treated by the enemy, but the wife after twenty is like another man, fit for the camp and ready to fight too. So few of the Servian refugees now in Italy have brought their wives.

"They are watching things at home," they tell you confidently.

And the husband knows that the wife will set to and till the soil the moment it is free of the invader.

SAVE, BANKER ADVISES.

Individual Preparedness America's Most Vital Problem, He says.

State superintendents of public instruction, college professors, principals and business men joined in a discussion of the subject "Thrift" at a meeting of the national council of education at Detroit.

S. W. Straus, a Chicago banker, who is president of the American Society for Thrift, dealt with the problem in a general sense.

"The most vital question in America today is individual preparedness," he said, "not individual preparedness for war, but individual preparedness for anything that may come—individual preparedness to live useful, steadfast lives for the benefit of humanity and posterity."

Mr. Straus declared that one person of every ten who dies in and of the large cities is buried in a potter's field.

"Statistics show that in the United States there are only 108 who save money out of every 1,000 population," he added. "This compares with 551 in Switzerland."

The only way to lay the foundation for the future thrift of the nation is to begin today teaching thrift in our schools, he said in conclusion.

Rat Squads Are Organized.

Ferrets are the latest to be enlisted on the side of the entente powers. The British government has just closed a contract for 800 ferrets to be sent to Flanders to kill the enormous numbers of rats infesting the British trenches. "Rat squads" are being organized. The demand for ferrets is becoming so great the price has risen from 25 cents to \$1.25.

DeJong's A. L. DeJong's The House of Specialty Shops



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Time of departure of trains passing through Earlinton.

Effective Sunday, March 2, 1916.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 92	Arrive 8:20 a. m.
No. 98	8:00 a. m.
No. 52	11:15 a. m.
No. 94	8:15 p. m.
No. 54	11:30 p. m.
No. 48	7:40 a. m.
No. 104	arrive 7:35 a. m.
No. 106	11:50 a. m.
No. 108	1:45 p. m.
No. 110	4:30 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 58	4:35 a. m.
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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KY., FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1916

No. 22

**COURT IS AFTER
PRACTICAL JOKER**

Issuing of Fake Summons for Club Women to Be Investigated

Princeton, Ky., March 14.—In a special charge to the grand jury in Circuit Court here today, Judge Carl Henderson ordered an investigation to determine the names of persons responsible for a hoax which recently brought several well known society and club women of this city into the limelight.

Some time ago unknown persons caused fake summons to be issued for members of the Bridge Club to appear before the grand jury and give evidence concerning their card parties and prizes awarded at these events.

When Judge Henderson convened court he called attention to card playing by women for prizes, which he branded as gambling, and asked that an investigation be made. However, the grand jury had taken no action concerning the matter, and it is believed some practical joker thought he saw an opportunity to have some amusement at the expense of the women comprising the Bridge Club.

**EVER SALIVATED BY
CALOMEL! HORRIBLE!**

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver

Calomel loses you a day. You know what calomel is. It's mercury—quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cts a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe

YOU'VE SEEN THEM

Mary has a rope of pearls, She wears them all the time; She fools the men, but other girls Know that they cost a dime.

—Luke McLuke.

Susie's got a diamond pin, She wears it on her waist; But every other girl in town Is here that it is pasto.

—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Betty has a lavallier, As pigeon's blood is red, Who thinks it ruby is a rube, For it is glass instead.

—Commercial Appeal.

Jennie has a swell tiara To adorn her auburn tresses, Like the Kohinoor it glistens, But he really came from Kress's.

—Hopkinsville New Era.

Nellie had a pair of kicks, With button holes galore, She said they cost ten fifty, But they came from a cut-rate store.

CAPTAIN HELD

River Steamer is Tied Up—Master of the Lowry Forced to Spend Night in Jail Scores Police.

Paducah, Ky., March 14.—Capt. John L. Lowry, of the steamer Lowry, plying between Evansville and Paducah, spent last night in the city jail here after he refused to make bond upon his arrest on charges preferred by a negro roustabout. In police court this morning Captain Lowry was dismissed on a charge of assault.

Capt. Lowry states that a negro roustabout on his steamer refused to work when the boat reached Paducah last night and after an altercation with Lowry deserted the vessel. He returned shortly after with a policeman and demanded his wages for the down trip. Lowry refused to pay him until he made the return trip to Evansville, as required by maritime law, and the policeman then advised the negro to "come with him and get a warrant," he avers. Later a second officer served the warrant and Lowry was taken to headquarters. He was refused release on his own recognizance and at that hour, midnight, refused to attempt to make bond. He was placed in the lockup and kept there until morning.

The Lowry, with a \$20,000 cargo, was forced to lie here over night and could not finish unloading. Captain Lowry stated this morning that he would take steps against the police department for his alleged illegal detention.

**GIRLS! HAVE A MASS
OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR,
SOFT, GLORSY, WAVY**

A 25-cent bottle destroys dandruff and doubles beauty of your hair

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks, use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

A Texas Wonder

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame hacks, rheumatism and all irregularities of bladder troubles, removes gravel, the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and don't fail to profit by it for it will take a doctor to cure you.

HURLEY BROS.**The Wall Paper and Paint Men**

Wish to announce that they are agents for all kinds of

Marble and Monumental Work

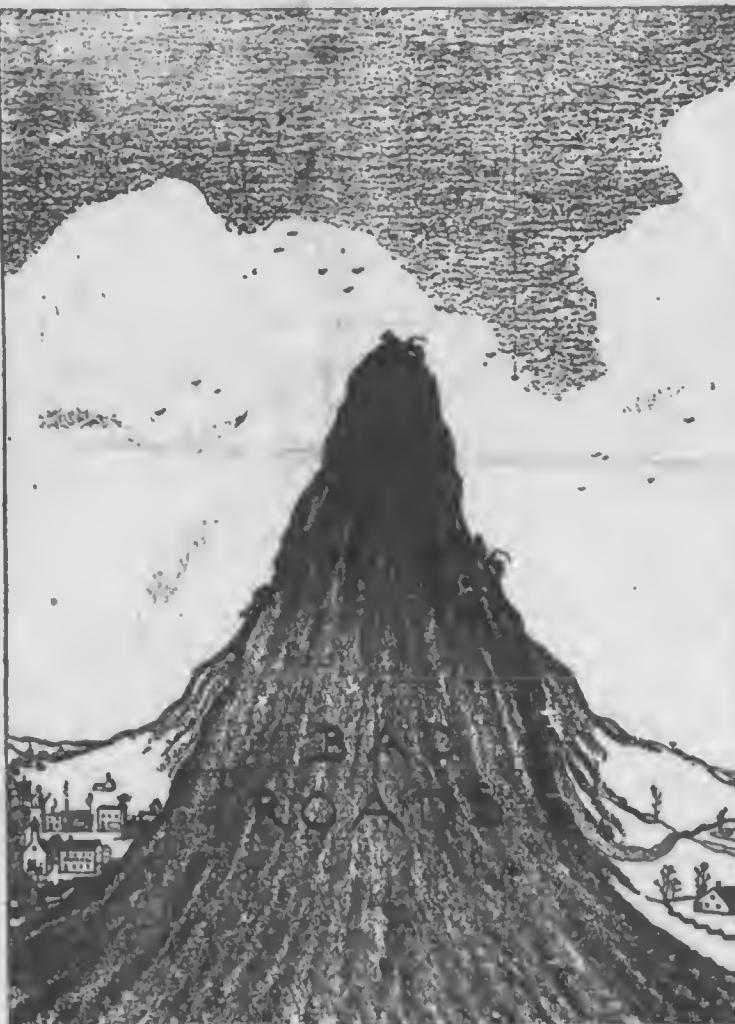
We will furnish you any Monument, prices ranging from \$25 TO \$700

Without it costing you one cent until the monument and footstone are satisfactorily erected.

HURLEY BROS.

TWO DOORS FROM POSTOFFICE

EARLINGTON, KENTUCKY

THE GREAT DIVIDE.

—Lemon in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Chas. C. Prouty

ON THE SHIPPER AND THE RAILROAD.



Chas. C. Prouty, while a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in discussing the relation of the Commission to the shipper and the railroad, said:

"The original purpose of the Interstate Commerce Act was to protect the shipper. The most eminent man who ever sat on the Interstate Commerce Commission was its first chairman, Judge Cooley, and very early in the history of that commission Judge Cooley published an opinion in which he said that the business of the commission was not to enable railroads to maintain reasonable rates, but to protect shippers against the imposition of unreasonable rates. Now I think since Judge Cooley published that opinion conditions have changed. I think that today it is just as much the duty of the Commission to see that the railroads are given reasonable rates which will yield to them a fair return, as it is to see that no unreasonable rate is charged the shipper, and I believe this is in the highest interest of the shipper himself."

"At the basis of all right thinking about this subject lies the fact, very often stated, very little apprehended, that the railroad is a public servant. The property is private property, but the thing done is a governmental function. It is done by the government in most European countries. Now, if the government is the master, and if the railroad is the servant, the servant cannot properly discharge its duty unless the master, instead of hampering and discouraging, sees fit to assist and foster.

"You understand that if the business of this country is to develop the railroads must develop also. You also understand that in the case of many railroad systems, and perhaps most railroad systems, their business is developed up to the point where little additional business could be taken on, with the present facilities.

"Now where is the money to come from with which this is to be done? Where did the money come from that built the railroads of this country? It came from the private investor; it came from exactly the same source that the money comes which operates your business, which operates every other business. And why was that money put into railroads? It was put into railroads because the people who put it into those railroads believed that it would pay a return. This money which must be had by the railroads of this country has got to come from this one source—privy to investors. In the past, railroads have been able to borrow whatever they wanted to borrow. Railroad stocks have been a favorite form of investment. Railroad bonds, next to gold bonds, have been a favorite form of investment. Now, if that is

High School Notes

By Our High School Correspondents

Nat Hoskins Carroll

The school was very much surprised Thursday morning to hear of the marriage of Mrs. Ellie Carroll and Mr. Nat Hoskins. Mrs. Carroll, for sometime past, has been janitor for the School, and we are glad to say has given the very best of service. Although Mrs. Carroll, as a woman of modest means, she has striven very hard to support herself and three children, Mr. Hoskins is a Tennessean and it is thought that the couple will make this their permanent home.

Preparedness

With the Seniors as well as with some of our statesmen, the question of preparedness has become the all absorbing topic of the day, for on the beginning of next week they will begin their training for the Commencement. This year thus far shows prospects of the graduation class being the largest one yet.

7-7-7-7-7

A perplexing question has been put before the school to which no one has been able to give a definite answer. The question is open to any one who can give the correct answer. The question is "Was the man in the Wagon when he Fell Out?"

School Attendance

The inclement weather this week has slightly interfered with the school attendance, but as soon as weather opens up the attendance will again become normal, and there is possibilities for several new scholars being enrolled. This year has been a banner year for attendance yet there has been much sickness to contend with.

Meeting of School Board

The school board at a meeting last Saturday night definitely decided upon a plan for getting the Tennis Court in playing condition again, and as soon as permissible the ground will be graded and the court put in excellent shape. This time a concrete curb is to be put around the Court on the level with the ground, will keep the court from washing and add very much to its usefulness.

Locals

Regular Monday morning devotional exercises were conducted by Prof. O. E. Dudley. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Howard, after which was a prayer by the leader. Prof. Dudley then took up considerable time in making announcements in connection with the school.

The children were delighted with a slight relaxation Monday noon by a free trip to the "movies" where was shown a reel of views taken of the Orphans Home, under the management of the Knights of Pythias at Lexington, Ky.

Miss Annie Hodge, of this place, visited Miss Daphne McCord, who is ill at Hopkinsville, during the week end. Miss Hodge reports a very pleasant trip.

From last reports we are pleased to know that Miss Daphne McCord who is in the Hopkinsville hospital as a result of an operation for appendicitis, is getting better rapidly. It is hoped by her parents that they will be able to remove her from the hospital to the home of some of her relatives residing in Hopkinsville by the first of next week.

Miss Gladys Whittford was absent from her studies Tuesday and Wednesday on account of a severe cold.

Wednesday: We are sorry to state that Mr. Dick Shay is absent this

swollen thumb. Because of which he is unable to grasp the pencil.

Wilson's Mexican Policy

A very stirring comedy presented during the Literature Class Tuesday, was enjoyed by all, and was a success from beginning to end.

We were greatly disappointed by the non-appearance of Rev. Grant to conduct opening exercises Thursday morning. Although Prof. Dudley filled the bill quite nicely.

"A little variety now and then is relished by the best of men." So we hope to hear from Rev. Grant some other time.

Rev. Connaway, of the Baptist church, will conduct chapel exercises next Thursday morning. For this reason it is hoped that all pupils will be in place as he is hot with us again.

**10 CENT 'CASCARETS'
BEST LAXATIVE FOR
LIVER AND BOWELS**

Don't stay constipated, biliary, bilious, with bad breath or stomach soot.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your headaches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put and end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath, and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Nellie Motsenbocker, a well beloved lady, age 43, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James F. Brown. She had been confined to her bed for some time and the end was not unexpected. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Jas. F. Brown, Marvin Motsenbocker, both of this place, and Mrs. Sidney Brown, of Lawrenceburg, Penn., besides a father and mother, three sisters and one brother, and many friends to mourn her loss. Services were conducted at the house Saturday night by Rev. Burton, of the M. E. Church (south). Her remains were shipped to her old home at Marion, Ky., for burial. The entire community extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

"This Country of Mine"

Here's to sweet Ireland the land of my birth, The land of the Shamrock the sweetest on Earth.

The Irish were Irish when England wasn't much.

And they'll still be Irish when England turns Dutch.

The downfall of England as all men can see, Is coming so swiftly we'll make her free, For England next summer will walk with a crutch,

Surrounded by Germans speaking Dutch.

"E. R. L."

Book up, wak

Cowand's
Second
Anniversary
Sale
March 20 to 31

SPRING OPENING SALE

Begins
Monday, Mch.
20, Closes
Mch. 31

Anniversary
Bargains
in
White Waisting
Percales and
Lawns
per yard
9c and 11c

Celebrating Our Second Anniversary Birthday

Begin Monday, March 20, closes Friday March 31, **TEN DAYS SALE** of New Spring Merchandise in all the Newest Styles and Fashions of the Season, with prices more attractive than ever before, the Present Market Conditions Considered. Showing our appreciation of the staunch support given us during the past year by the good people of Earlington and vicinity. We know of no better way of cementing and extending the pleasant relation we have enjoyed than the plan of giving you extremely low **CASH** values which we propose to give you during these **10 DAYS** and for the **SPRING-1916-COWAND'S WAY IS THE SAVING WAY.**

Anniversary
Bargains
in
Figured Dress
Crepes and
Voiles
per yard
12 1-2c and 15c

Cowand's Way Today

Market conditions are more unsettled than ever before our preparation for this **CELEBRATION SALE** was made months ago by making our purchases Early when Merchandise was to be had far below to day's Market. We are going to sell it to you accordingly and it will perhaps be years before these **SALE** prices can be duplicated. **Conditions Mark This Event that YOU Can't Afford to Miss.** Early shopping will mean a great saving to you.

Second Anniversary Specials

From Our Ready to Wear Department for Ladies, Misses and Children—New and Nifty House Dresses, Petticoat waist Muslin, Underwear etc. are being offered at attractive prices. **Carried Over Suits and Coats** Specials. We have marked them down so as to clean them up the first day. No bad styles. The price we will make you on a suit or coat will be in reach of everyone and you will have to see them to appreciate their real value.



Anniversary Offerings

In Men, Boys and Children Hats and Caps. We have them in the new shades and shapes to suit any face and satisfy any purse.

\$1.00 Hats Anniversary Price.....	80c
\$1.50 Hats Anniversary Price.....	\$1.30
\$2.50 Hats Anniversary Price.....	\$1.70
\$3.00 Hats Anniversary Price.....	\$1.95
\$4.00 Stetson Anniversary Price.....	\$2.45
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Shoes Shoes Shoes

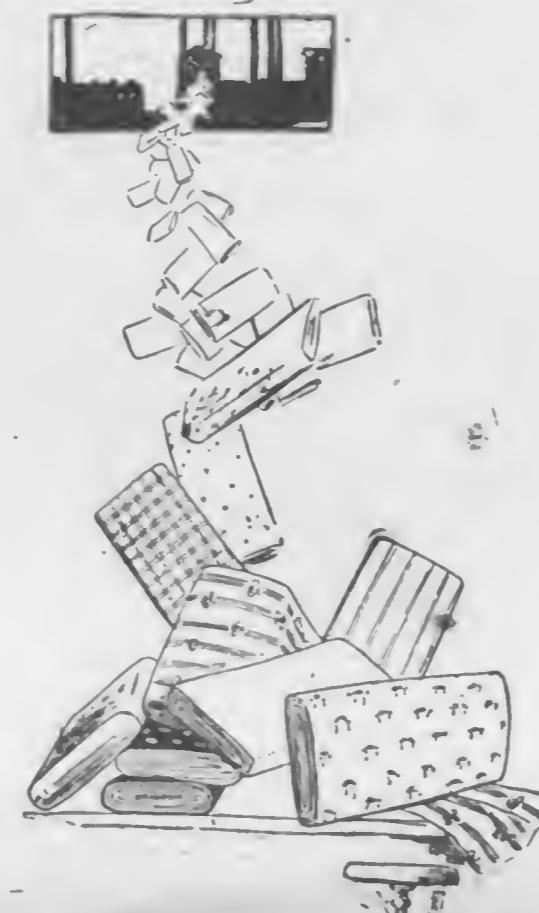
Anniversary Prices Prevail in our up-to-date Shoe Department. While we are going to give you a liberal discount on our entire shoe stock. **Specials** will be selected from my carried over stock last season and will be Green Taged. Some wonderful bargains will be offered in both Shoes and Slippers. 10 per cent reduction on all shoes.

1 lot of Ladies \$2.00 and \$2.50 Slipper Specials.....	\$1.35
1 lot of Ladies \$1.50 and \$1.75 Slipper Specials.....	90c
Buy your Shoes and Slippers now at a money saving.	

Anniversary Offering In Boys Suits and Pants

\$3.00 Suits for.....	\$2.65
\$3.50 Suits for.....	\$3.15
\$4.00 Suits for.....	\$3.35
\$5.00 Suits for.....	\$4.15
\$6.00 Suits for.....	\$5.25
\$7.50 Suits for.....	\$6.25

Bargains in odd sizes in **MENS PANTS**. Look and see for yourself what a saving you get by making your purchases in Pants now.



Spring's Newest Creations

In Dress Goods, White Goods and Voiles Striped and Checked Palm Beach Cloth, Serges and many Novelties in yard goods will be shown during this sale that cannot be had later on at anything like prices we are asking you now. Watch for a Greene Tag. This will mark the Mile Stone Anniversary price that will mean a great saving to you, NOW.

Corset Specials

Both in Price and Style—it makes no difference how much money you pay for a fashionable dress it is wasted, so far as its appearance is concerned with out a corset that has the form you desire.

45c, 90c, \$1.35, \$2.25 and \$3.15 will buy you A. V. or a Madame Grace or a Nemo Corset, that will make your figure make the cheap or costly dress look good. At the same time you get the comfort that every one desires. Our Anniversary Corset Sale means a saving to you.



Second Anniversary Gift FREE

On Monday, March 20th, at 3 o'clock We will give absolutely free to the person holding the lucky number, which has been secured here during the past month a 1-8 Karat Diamond Ring.

Specially Added

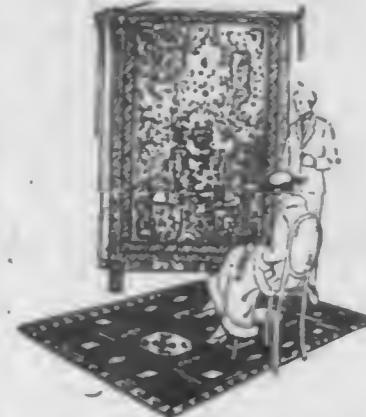
To this Anniversary never before had **LOOM END** Gingham and Remnants that will be displayed on our center counter.

A choice of the best 12 1-2 Gingham per yard.....	8c
A choice of the best 10c Gingham per yard.....	8c
A choice of many other Items in Loom Ends at the same rate of Reduction.	

Our Anniversary Sale

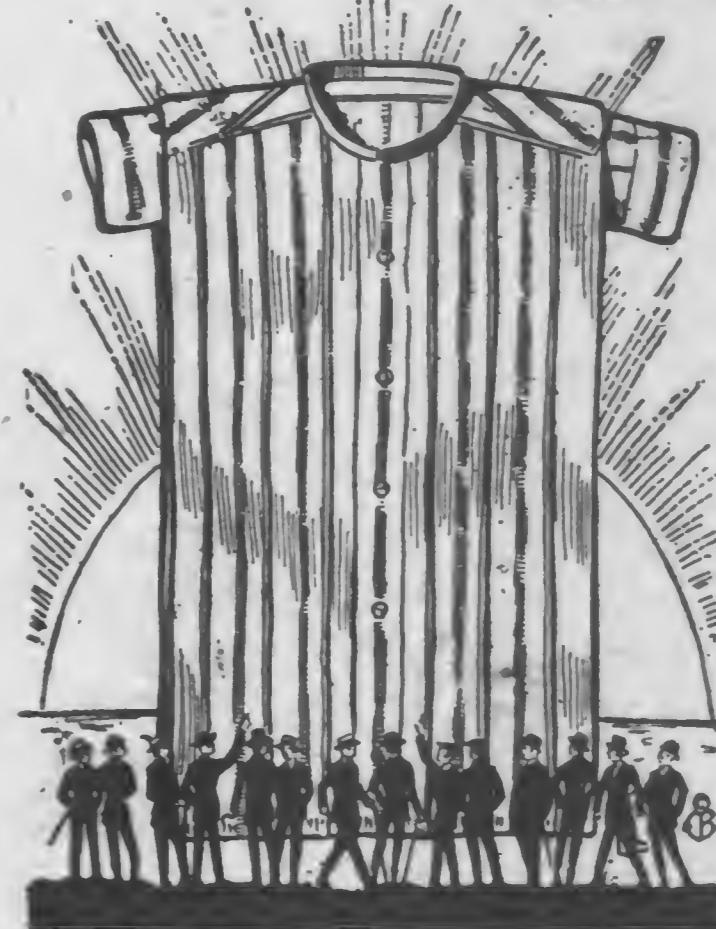
Has induced us to extend you some Real Bargains in Carpets, Matting Rugs, Matting Druggets and yard goods right in this part of the season when you need them most. Watch the Green Tag it means a big saving for a spot **CASH** purchase. We have many new patterns made from the old German Dyes, that can't be had today at all. Be sure to look through our Floor Covering, Shades, Screens, etc.

Prices Ranging from 18c to 27c a yard for Mattings
Prices Ranging from \$3.35 to \$19.95 for Druggets.



Free for March 31

Beginning Monday March 20th and continuing through out this sale we will give away absolutely free the third Diamond Ring. Save your cash receipts, every one you get during this sale will have a number giving you a chance on this beautiful diamond ring which will be given away Friday, March 31 at 3 o'clock to the party holding the number. At the same time your dollar will increase to double during this sale and also give you a chance of this premium. (Ask us about it.)



ANNIVERSARY SHOWING

In the very latest of Gents' furnishings in Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Ties and etc. This is one place the young medium and old age men can come and get suitable furnishing both in color fashion and price.

Shirts 45c to \$2.50 Hosiery 8c to \$1.35
Underwear 43c to \$1.35 Ties 23c to 90c

Anniversary Prices
Tobacco Canvas
Per Yard 2c

Mark your calendar, bring this ad with you, bring your neighbor and friends with you to this Great Anniversary Sale, Monday and every day during these 10 days and get your full share of the many Bargains that await you here. Save your cash receipts and either use or give them to someone else, they might be worth the value of a 1-8 Karat Diamond Ring. Help us make this 2nd Marked Mile Stone, one of Cowand's Greatest Event in Merchandising.

Anniversary Prices
in Calico
Per Yard 5c

Now Is the Time
to Buy Your Domes-
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at a Saving

COWAND'S BUSY STORE

It is You We
Want To Show
During This An-
niversary Sale



A page of reasons why every person who sees this advertisement should

SHOP IN EVANSTVILLE

THE members of the Merchants' Rebate Association of Evansville are using this page advertisement to convey to you a message and an invitation.

The gist of this message is that the stores whose names appear below have joined forces in an earnest endeavor to make shopping in Evansville both pleasant and profitable for you, and the invitation is that you investigate and avail yourselves of the result of their efforts.

Here Is What Evansville Offers

Free transportation to visiting shoppers. (See plan on this page.)

Magnificent stocks of seasonable merchandise--the newest fashions and most dependable qualities

Infinitely wider assortments than you can hope to find in home stores

Better values (due to much greater purchasing power) than you can hope to find at home

Ten city blocks of thoroughly modern stores all acting in unison to supply you with the newest and best in wearing apparel and home furnishings

Hundreds of intelligent salespeople striving to render helpful service

Dress Up Weeks

March 27-April 8

All America will dress up. Come to Evansville. Buy your new Spring Apparel. As members of the Merchants' Rebate Association we will

REFUND YOUR FARES

The Following Firms Are Members of the Merchants' Rebate Association

ANDRES CO.—Dry Goods, Millinery, Cloaks, Etc.

ARTES, CHAS. F.—Jewelry.

BITTERMAN BROS.—Jewelry.

BLACKMAN & LUNKENHEIMER—Queensware.

BARRETT'S CHEAP STORE—Ladies' Furnishings, Suits, Cloaks.

BRYANT PIANO CO., THE W. N.—Pianos.

DE JONG'S—Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Millinery.

EVANS, S. G. & CO.—Dry Goods.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER—Department Store, Millinery, Cloaks, Etc.

FRENCH, WM. E. CO.—Carpets, Etc.

ELMENDORF, ARNOLD & CO.—Furniture.

GEISSLER, G. W., SHOE CO.—Shoes.

GROSS, N. & SON—Clothing.

HEIMANN'S—Cloaks, Suits, Millinery.

HUB. THE—Men's Furnishings, Hats, Etc.

HUGHES, WM.—Millinery, Cloaks, Etc.

JOSEPH, HARRY, CLOTHING CO.—Clothing.

KRUCKEMEYER & COHN—Jewelry.

PROGRESS CLOTHING CO.—Men's Furnishings, Clothing, Hats, Etc.

R. & G. FURNITURE CO.—Furniture.

SALM BROS.—Coats, Suits and Millinery.

SCHLAEPFER, H. J.—Drugs.

SCHULTZ CLOAK HOUSE—Cloaks, Suits, Furs

SCHULTZ, J. H., CO.—Shoes.

SMITH & BUTTERFIELD — Books,

Stationery, Pictures.

STROUSE & BROS.—Men's Furnishings, Clothing.

WALKOVER BOOT SHOP—Shoes.

The weeks of March 27 to April 8 have been set aside for the national celebration of the Spring Dress. Mother Nature is donning her new garb. You will want to dress up too. Evansville stores are preparing special displays for Dress Up Weeks. Come and see how advantageously you can buy and how pleasantly you can spend your time in Metropolis of Southern Indiana

Here Is The Plan---

The Evansville Retail Merchants' Rebate Association will pay one mile round trip railroad, traction or steamboat fare for each dollar's worth of goods purchased from one or more of its members, to the extent of one full round trip fare from any point.

An additional one percent will be paid on each dollar's worth purchased in excess of the amount required to obtain one round trip fare.

TO ILLUSTRATE: A person coming 50 miles and purchasing \$50 worth of goods will get one round trip fare. A person coming 50 miles and purchasing \$75 worth of goods will get one full round trip and 1% on the extra \$25 and so on for any additional amount above the fare.

All that is necessary is to ask for a rebate book in the first store where you make a purchase. Have the amount of your purchase entered in the book there, and then have the amount of other purchases entered in the book in each store where you buy.

Then when you are through with your shopping, take your rebate book to the office of the Merchants' Rebate Association, which is at the N. W. Bryant Piano Co., 226 Main St., between Second and Third, show your return ticket or a receipt from the ticket agent, and your fare will be refunded.

No member of the Association is permitted to refund fares or parts of fares in his store direct. All fares are refunded at the rebate office, and no rebate is allowed where total purchases do not amount to \$10 or more.

